

IN THE CLAIMS

The status of the claims is noted below:

1. (Currently Amended) A broadcasting receiver having a standby state and a normal state of power supply, comprising:
- an antenna device for receiving broadcast signals having a frequency associated therewith, said antenna device including a converter circuit for converting the frequency of the received signals;
 - a slot for inserting a storage medium on which subscription information ~~for receiving a broadcast~~ is recorded;
 - a sub-unit including a number of circuits for processing said signals and subscription information;
 - a detecting means for detecting presence or absence of said storage medium inserted in said slot; and
 - a control means for controlling power supply to said antenna device and to a the number of circuits of said sub-unit ~~part of a circuit of said broadcasting receiver;~~
- wherein when said broadcasting receiver is in said standby state and said detecting means does not detect insertion of said storage medium, said control means stops power supply to the antenna device and to the number of circuits of said sub-unit ~~part of the circuit of said broadcasting receiver.~~

2-20. (Cancelled)

21. (New) A broadcasting receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein said control means allows power supply to the antenna device and to the number of circuits of said sub-unit when said broadcasting receiver is in said normal state and said detecting means detects insertion of said storage medium.

22. (New) A broadcasting receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein said broadcast signals are transmitted from a satellite.

23. (New) A broadcasting receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein said broadcast signals further include program information.

24. (New) A broadcasting receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein said number of circuits of said sub-unit includes a received signal processing circuit for processing said broadcast signals.

25. (New) A broadcasting receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein said number of circuits of said sub-unit includes a user information processing circuit for processing said subscription information.

26. (New) A broadcasting receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein additional subscription information is provided in the broadcast signals received by said antenna device, and wherein said subscription information and additional subscription information are utilized to allow a subscriber to view a program.

27. (New) A broadcasting receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein the converter circuit is a low-noise frequency converter circuit.

28. (New) A broadcasting receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein the converter circuit includes an amplifier for amplifying said signals.

29. (New) A broadcasting receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein the converter circuit transmits the signals to the sub-unit.
